THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), Notification S.O. 297 (E) dated the 27th February, 2007, publishing the Removal of (Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2007, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7038/07].

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), under sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986:

(1) G.S.R. 462 (E), dated the 4th August, 2006, publishing the Consumer Protection (Second Amendment) Rules, 2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7039/07].

(2) G.S.R. 637 (E), dated the 13th October, 2006 publishing the Consumer Protection (Third Amendment) Rules, 2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7040/07].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Cooperative Stores Limited (Super Bazar), New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above store. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6665/07].

**Notification of the Ministry of Finance**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): Sir, on behalf of Shri S.S. Palanimanickam, I lay on the Table, under section 8(A) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No.81/2007-Customs dated the 3rd July, 2007, amending the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 so as to increase the customs duty rates on wines, vermouths and other specified fermented beverages falling under heading 2204 and 2205 or tariff item 2206 00 00 from 100% to 150% together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6692/07].

**I. Notifications of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**

**II. Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Ltd. New Delhi and related papers**

**III. MoU between Government of India and FCI**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) under sub-section (3) of section 41 of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1963:-

(1) G.S.R. 241 (E) dated the 26th March, 2007, increasing the maximum limit of the authorized Capital of the Bihar State Warehousing Corporation to ten crores of rupess, divided into ten lakhs shares of the face value of one hundred rupees each. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7041/07].

(2) G.S.R. 261 (E) dated the 29th March, 2007 increasing the maximum limit of the authorized Capital of the Kerala State Warehousing Corporation to fifteen crores of ruppes, divided in to fifteen lakhs shares of the face value of the hundred rupees each. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7042/07].

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Limited (HVOC), New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6675/07].

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

Statement giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report of the Food Corporation of India for the year 2005-2006, within stipulated period. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6676/07].

III. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution) and the Food Corporation of India (FCI), for the year 2007-2008. ...*(Interruptions)*... [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6727/07].

**Eighth Progress Report on the action taken pursuant to the recommendation of the JPC Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighth Progress Report on the Action Taken Pursuant to the Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Stock Market Scam and matters relating thereto. [Pleased in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6700/07].

...*(Interruptions)*...